

Mustangs rout Tigers for homecoming win



#41 Matt Kenny intercepts the football from the Stanfield Tigers running it within a few yards of a Mustang touchdown. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

By Rick Paullus

The Stanfield Tigers stayed close for a quarter, but the Heppner Mustangs got going pulling away for a 54-6 rout on homecoming night, Friday, Sept. 23, to open Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs, (1-0 CBC) now 4 and 0, will be at Umatilla on Friday, Sept. 30 in another CBC game.

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and were driving deep in Heppner territory when Matt Kenny picked off a pass and returned it 62 yards to the Stanfield 20-yard line. Matt McCabe ran for seven yards then Kenny took it in from 13 yards out for the touchdown. McCabe kicked the extra point to make it 7-0 early in the game.

The Tigers then drove down the field answering with a touchdown of their own on a 32-yard pass. The Mustangs held on the two-point conversion run and still led 7-6.

Caleb Maben returned the ensuing kick-off 45 yards to the Stanfield forty-two to give the Mustangs good field position. Kenny and McCabe each ran for four yards with Casey Maben picking up two and a first down. McCabe ran twice for nine yards and Maben ran three straight times, the last for an eight-yard touchdown. McCabe's kick was good and the Mustangs now led 14-6 late in the first quarter.

The Mustangs defense held and they took over at their seven-yard line. McCabe ran twice for eight yards and Kenny went twice for 25 yards and a first down out to the 40-yard line. Kenny broke free for 32 yards, McCabe picked up two, Quinn Peck went for 21 yards to the five where Kenny took it in for the touchdown, then ran in the two-point conversion to make it 22-6 midway through the second quarter.

Again the defense held and the Mustangs had good field position at the Stanfield 23-yard line after a 43-yard punt return by Casey

Maben took it in for the touchdown. The conversion run was stopped short, but the Mustangs led 48-6 early in the fourth.

The Tigers were unable to move the ball and after Andre Rauch tackled a runner for a five-yard loss on fourth down, the Mustangs took over at their own 40-yard line.

The teams then traded punts with Stanfield getting the ball late in the game. On the last play of the game, Delveaux picked off a pass in the flat and raced up the sideline 55 yards for a touchdown to make the final 54-6.

Delveaux led the defense with 19 defensive points, with Kenny adding 15 and Casey Maben, Geer, Kody Lovgren and Taylor Hodges each adding 14 points. McCabe and Elguezabal each had 11 points and Kilkenny added 10 points.

Kenny led all rushers with 122 yards on 12 carries, 107 yards in the first half. McCabe added 64 yards on nine carries and Delveaux had 47 yards on just two carries.

Peck was three of five for 26 yards with Kenny catching two passes for 12 yards.

Stanfield 6000-6
Heppner 14 16 12 12-54

First Quarter
Heppner- Matt Kenny 13-yard run (Matt McCabe kick) 8:52

Stanfield- Flemmer 32-yard pass from Gabriel (run failed) 6:47

Heppner- Casey Maben eight-yard run (McCabe kick) 1:53

Second Quarter:
Heppner- Kenny five-yard run (Kenny run) 6:22

Heppner- Kenny one-yard run (Matt Van Cleave pass from Quinn Peck) 2:00

Third Quarter
Heppner- Kenny 15-yard run (run failed) 11:10

Heppner- Justin Delveaux 43-yard run (pass failed) 6:10

Fourth Quarter
Heppner- Caleb Maben one-yard run (run failed) 11:47

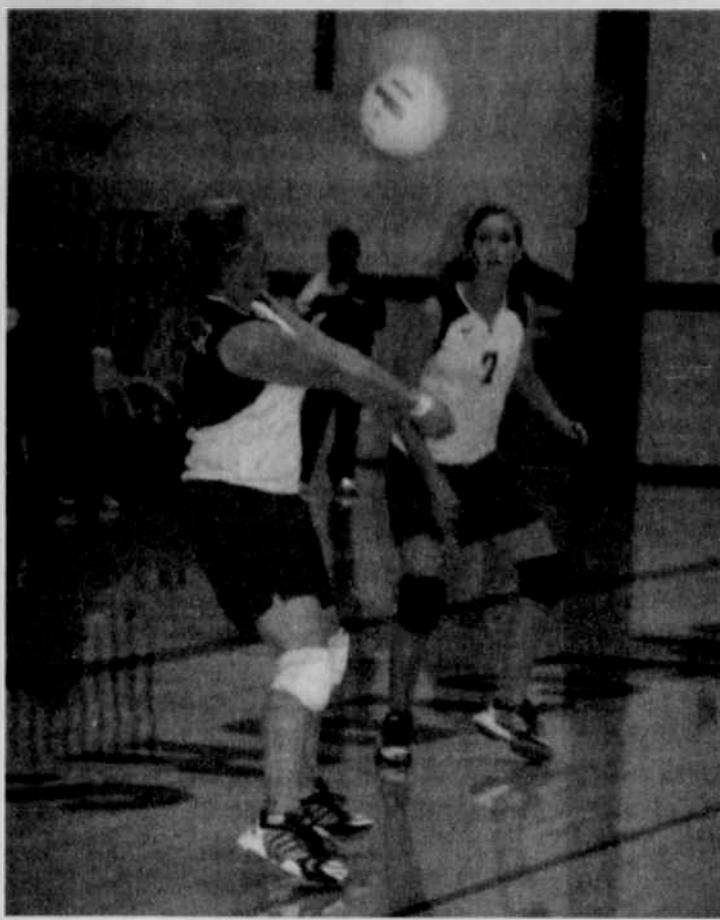
Heppner- Delveaux 55-yard interception return (no attempt) 0:00

Individual Stats:
Rushing- Stanfield, Baros 11-64, Mills 11-37, Gabriel 9-1, Challis 3-(-4), Sashuba 1-0 and Watson 1-(-9); Heppner, Kenny 12-122, McCabe 9-64, Caleb Maben 7-38, Casey Maben 7-26, Delveaux 2-47, Peck 2-14, Josh Shank 3-5 and Spencer Palmer 5-(-4).

Passing- Stanfield, Gabriel 4-13-1 91 yards, Ellis 0-1-1 0 yards; Heppner, Peck 3-5 -0 26 yards, Delveaux 1-1-0 22 yards; and Dalton Wellman 0-2-0 0 yards.

Receiving- Stanfield, Denton 1-44, Flemmer 1-32, Challis 1-9 and Mills 1-6; Heppner, Kenny 2-12, Rory Kilkenny 1-14 and RJ Farrens 1-22.

Mustang volleyballers drop two, pick up one in John Day



Heather Yocom receives the serve. The Heppner Mustangs played in John Day, Saturday, Sept. 24, losing to Grant Union and Enterprise and winning against Dayville. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

Ponies win first home game of the year



#40 Drew Johnson escapes the tackle against Stanfield. The Heppner Ponies won their first home game of the year on Friday, Sept. 23. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

Colts drop one to Hermiston



Cody Orr of the Heppner Colts blocks for Ryan Bennett. The Heppner Colts came out behind, losing to Hermiston. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory board meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD 192.640(2) Weed Advisory Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 5 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Office Building in Heppner. Agenda items include: minutes of the September meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, building update, grant update, RC&D report, Alex Conley, Watershed Council Coordinator report and partner agency reports. Prospect of an Executive session according to ORS

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5 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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Winners announced for Chuckwagon Café Dutch Oven Cookoff

Five Dutch oven cooks earned prestigious awards and valuable prizes during the second annual Chuckwagon Café Dutch Oven Cookoff held Saturday, Sept. 24 at the café, which is two miles north of Hermiston on Hwy. 395.

The large parking lot behind the café bustled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., with boy scouts, fiddlers, cloggers, gospel singers, Dutch oven cooks and judges. The boy scouts sold Dutch oven huckleberry cobbler and biscuits and gravy. The dancers sold hot dogs and fountain drinks. The crowd of spectators watched and waited their turn to taste Dutch oven fare prepared by a group of cooks ranging from novice first-time competitors to a seasoned scoutmaster.

The winner of the People's Choice Award (\$100 cash) was Scoutmaster Nathan Thompson, of Hermiston, for his Shepherd's Pie. Three experienced Dutch oven cooks tackled the difficult job of judging- Sharon Harvey, Hermiston; Terry Valentine, Pendleton; and Matt Ginter, Hermiston. They selected this roster of winners:

Main Dish: 1st Place- Gerald Creech, Plymouth, WA, for Enchilada Casserole and 2nd- Nathan Thompson for Shepherd's Pie.

Side Dish: 1st- John Nichols, Umatilla, for Sunburst Potatoes and 2nd- Creech for Jelly Beans.

Breads and Rolls: 1st- Cathy Creech, Plymouth, WA, for Horse Biscuits.

Desserts: 1st- Nathan Thompson for Huckleberry Cinnamon Cobbler and 2nd- John Nichols for Peace Crisp.

Judge's Special Award: Brianna Nichols, Stanfield, received special recognition as "The Most Enthusiastic and Helpful Cook."

The biggest winners were the Boy Scouts and Valkyrie Dancers of Umatilla. Their efforts netted a total of \$1000 from the generous crowd via an auction. Columbia River Auction, of Hermiston, volunteered to auction 30 items in 30 minutes. The scout troop and dance team each brought 15 items donated by civic-minded local businesses.

The Chuckwagon Café marked its 35th anniversary at the event. Owners Dorothy Beason and Cathy Stolz sponsored and hosted the event. The annual Chuckwagon Café Dutch Oven Cookoff is open to any Dutch oven cook. Next year's cookoff is already simmering on the back of the grate.

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Sept. 21: George Fredrick Lear, 58, Orofino, ID and JoAnn Buecker Tingue, 56, Heppner.

The Ione Education Foundation would like to thank the following local businesses for their contribution to the successful annual fundraising dinner held Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005

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